

Appl. No. 10/649,465  
Amdt. dated December 20, 2004  
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#### REMARKS

Applicants is filing this response to answer the outstanding Office Action.

In amended Fig. 2A, reference numeral "50" is shown connected to the corresponding element.

Claims 2-11 remain in this application. Claim 1 has been cancelled.

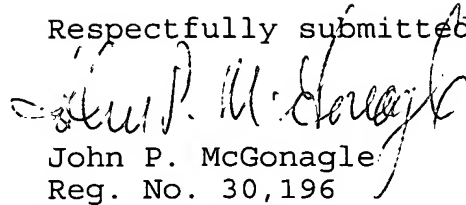
Examiner has rejected claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph, citing examples in claims 1, 3 and 5. Applicants have made amendments correcting the examples cited by the examiner.

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 2-11 are directed to allowable subject matter. Applicants have rewritten claim 2 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,



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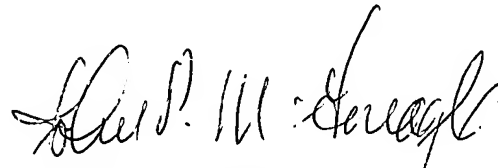
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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2A. In Fig. 2A, the reference numeral "50" is shown connected to the corresponding element.



"Annotated Sheet Showing Changes"

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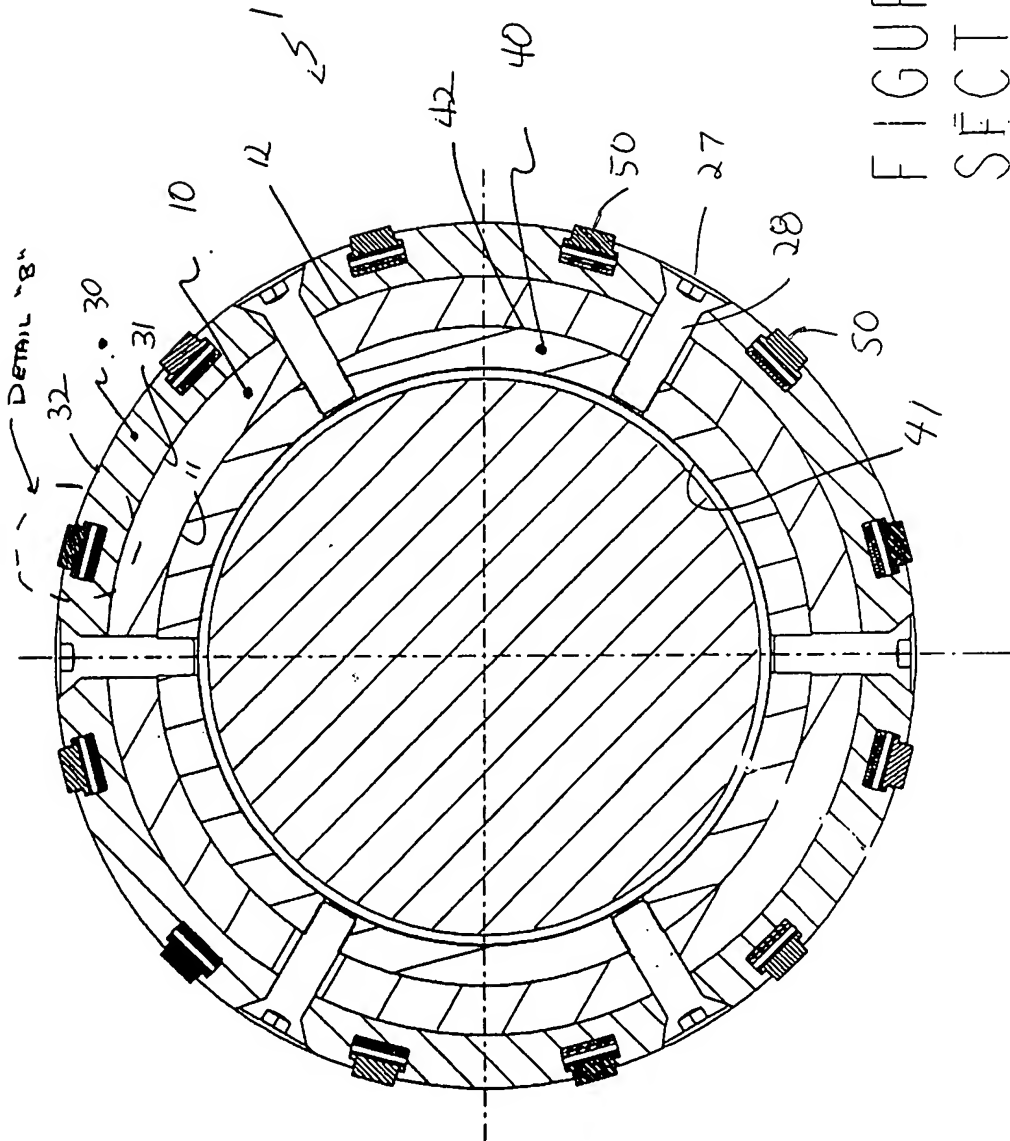


FIGURE 2A  
SECTION B-B